



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7**

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Dear William and Jonathan:

In response to your February 15, 2017, request for copies of all air, water and other test data taken in and around the Big Ox facility, it is generally EPA Region 7's practice to provide copies of completed inspection reports to facilities that we inspect. As soon as the reports for the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act inspections are final we will provide copies of those reports for your client. Please be advised that the analytical and quality control process may impact the time frame for completion of reports.

You also received a copy of a letter from Becky Weber, the EPA Region 7 Air and Waste Management Division Director on February 15, 2017, inviting Big Ox to a meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska in the near future. Ms. Weber proposed the date of March 9, 2017. We are waiting to hear if that date is workable for your client. During that meeting, we plan to present our initial inspection findings, to include the ambient air monitoring data gathered by the EPA.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Patricia Gillispie Miller at (913) 551-7283 or miller.patricia@epa.gov, or Anne Rauch (913) 551-7288 or rauch.anne@epa.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Patricia Gillispie Miller, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' and 'M' connected together.

Patricia Gillispie Miller
Senior Counsel

A handwritten signature of Anne Rauch, consisting of a stylized 'A' and 'R' connected together.

Anne Rauch
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